

QUINCY POLICE DEPARTMENT EMPLOYEE OF THE MONTH JANUARY 2020



January 1, 2020


To Whom It May Concern,

It is with great pleasure that I announce Officer Patrick Hollensteiner has been selected as Employee of the Month for January, 2020.

Officer Hollensteiner joined the Quincy Police Department on January 3, 2017. He graduated from the Moberly Area Community College Police Academy in 2013. Prior to being a Quincy Police Officer, he was Deputy Sheriff for the Lewis County (MO) Sheriff's Office, a Special Agent for the North East Missouri Task Force (NEMO), and a Patrol Officer for the Macon (MO) Police Department. He was previously selected as the Quincy Police Department's March 2019 Employee of the Month. Officer Hollensteiner is a Crisis Intervention Team Officer.

Officer Hollensteiner was nominated for this award due to his work in apprehending three shoplifters on November 14, 2019. At 6:53 p.m. that date, Officer Hollensteiner responded to 5211 Broadway, Wal-Mart for the report of three male shoplifters. Officer Hollensteiner arrived on scene and took up a strategic position while maintaining communication with loss prevention. After being notified that the suspects had each pushed full carts past the last point of sale, Officer Hollensteiner approached and saw the suspects running toward him. As one suspect came toward him with a full cart, Officer Hollensteiner attempted to take him into custody. The suspect resisted and Officer Hollensteiner sustained a broken finger. The suspect was able to break free and then fled on foot. Officer Hollensteiner pursued the suspect who was ultimately pepper sprayed, taken to the ground, and then taken into custody. The other two suspects fled the scene. Officer Hollensteiner continued his investigation, conducting photo line ups and interviews. This led to the identification and arrest of the other two suspects. Officer Hollensteiner's determination in this case led to the apprehension of all three suspects for felony retail theft.

Please join me in congratulating Officer Hollensteiner for being selected as the Quincy Police Department January 2020 Employee of the Month.


Robert A. Copley, Chief of Police